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tions for Transient Traders' Licenses, to  
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WAGHORN'S GUIDE TO THE NORTHWEST

## A North-west Journey.

### Bright Prospects.

(Continued from last week.)

Eighteen miles west of Saddle  
Lake is St. Paul des Metis, the re-  
serve granted by the government  
for the purpose of colonizing those  
Half-Breeds who have hitherto had  
no settled habitation. Most of  
these nomads belong to the older  
generation, the generation of buf-  
falo hunters and voyageurs. Their  
occupation gone, the majority of  
them live on the outskirts of civil-  
ization, making a precarious living  
by fishing and shooting, or else out  
a miserable existence in the vari-  
ous towns of the North-west. As  
a means of assisting and reclaim-  
ing this class, Father Lacombe con-  
ceived the idea of a reserve, remote  
from other settlers, and free from  
the temptations to drink offered  
by the towns. To enable him to  
put this idea into practical effect—  
or rather to a practical test, for the  
Half-Breed does not take kindly to  
farming—a reserve of four town-  
ships was set apart a few years ago  
and on this some forty families are  
now living. The Mission, which  
is beautifully located on Egg Lake,  
a magnificent sheet of water, is in  
charge of Rev. Father Therien,  
who is active and untiring in his  
work.

The crops of this place were  
quite equal to those at Edmonton  
and gave promise of a beautiful  
yield. A sawmill in operation, and  
the machinery for a grist mill had  
just arrived. If, therefore, the  
hopes of the founders are realized,  
and the Half-Breeds are induced  
to settle permanently, the colony  
should prove a success.

Opiton Lake, another Indian re-  
serve, was the next point visited.  
Here the Anglican and Roman  
Catholic churches have missions,  
as also large boarding schools, un-  
der the charge of the Rev. J. R.  
Matheson and Rev. Father Com-  
mire, respectively. The Hudson's  
Bay Co. also have a post here, and  
these with the buildings of the In-  
dian Department form quite an im-  
posing little town. Mr. Sibbald,  
formerly well known in Regina, is  
Indian Agent. A large herd of  
cattle is maintained on this agency,  
and stock raising rather than farm-  
ing is the ruling industry.

The telegraph line crosses to the  
south side of the Saskatchewan at  
Pitt, which place is now entirely  
deserted. From here there is prac-  
tically no settlement until Brossay-  
lar, some twenty miles east is  
reached. Brossaylar was settled in  
1887 by native Manitobans, who  
sold their farms for large prices  
during the boom in that year, and  
moved west with their families.  
It may be interesting to note that  
the name of the settlement was given  
by Mr. Macdonald himself, then a  
member of the Parliament, and was  
a combination of parts of the  
names of Prime Minister, Sir John  
Macdonald, and the most prominent  
families. Since the first  
settlement has been the promise  
of such a beautiful harvest. The  
winter was extremely hard, so far,  
being already a frost.

The next point visited was Bat-  
teford, one of the capital and to the  
majority of the "settlers" the best  
known of all Territorial towns.  
Here we noticed that the first in-  
surrection in the Territories, the Sas-  
katchewan Rebellion, which still  
under the same name, Mr. P. G. Lau-  
rie, presents the even terror of the  
day. The rebellion passed far to  
the south and the forces of the rebels  
been here to a certain degree, de-  
ported out with the advent of a  
rainy season will revive, for the  
town is beautifully situated on a  
plateau, with a river on either side,  
while north and west are millions  
of acres of fertile land.

At Brossaylar, sixty-five miles  
west of Bateford, is found the  
most lovely of the Donkhor  
Villages. The village, which is a  
typical of all others, consists of  
one long row of the houses, being  
of wood with an outside coating of  
cement. The houses are warm

and commodious. The Donkhor-  
bors are cleanly in their habits,  
forming quite a contrast in this re-  
spect to the Galicians, and have a  
public bath-house in each village.  
It is divided into two compart-  
ments for the use of both sexes,  
and is used by all at least once a  
week. At this village there did  
not appear to be much grain sown,  
more attention having been paid to  
gardens, while a large quantity of  
hay was being cut for the cattle.  
At their village at Redberry Lake,  
on the north side of the Saskatche-  
wan, they had some 400 acres of  
grain in addition to their root  
crops, and as they have portable  
mills with which to grind the grain,  
there should be no cases of hunger  
among them during the coming  
year.

At Saskatoon the railway is  
reached once more. The country  
about Saskatoon is settling rapidly  
and the fine buildings being erect-  
ed show that the town itself is shar-  
ing in the general prosperity.

### Winnipeg Industrial.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition  
opened Monday, July 23, under very favor-  
able auspices. The weather was all that  
could be desired, and added to that the city  
was favored with the presence of the vice-  
regal party. The directors have been labor-  
ing for months to make the Exposition the  
best ever held in Western Canada, and the  
unanimous opinion obtains that they were  
wholly successful.

Lord and Lady Minto arrived in Winni-  
peg on Saturday evening, July 21, and were  
given one of the heartiest welcomes they  
have ever received at the hands of the Can-  
adian people. The procession moved from  
the depot through Main street, which was  
beautifully decorated and illuminated, and  
preceded by a brass band, followed by the  
10th Rifles, local lodges and others, headed  
for the Government House where the recep-  
tion was held.

On Monday Lord Minto, in the presence  
of the directors and a number of Winnipeg's  
prominent citizens, declared the Fair open.

To prescribe anything in the way of ex-  
hibits would be beyond our space. The ar-  
ticles shown were the best of their class,  
and their educational value, apart from  
their usefulness, was thoroughly appreci-  
ated by the immense throngs of interested  
onlookers. The various buildings present-  
ed an attractive appearance, especially the  
main building and the agricultural hall.

The dairy and poultry hall looked well and  
was crowded with exhibits. In the animal  
exhibit, however, this year's fair excelled.  
The show of horses and cattle, as well as  
smaller animals, was magnificent, and the  
crowds of horsemen and farmers who  
thronged the arena evinced the interest in  
the different breeds.

The various exhibitions before the grand  
entrance hall of that of last year, the  
first of the Battle of Borden being  
particularly well.

The success of the exhibition, however,  
deserve great credit for the  
successful success of the whole exhibition.

### Territorial and General News

Editor Miller of The Times,  
Moose Jaw, will have to trouble for  
now only now to help provide for  
that new boy he has taken charge of.

Raceball enthusiasts are looking  
forward to a good time at their  
tournament during the exhibition.  
Teams are expected from Vinson,  
Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Jeth-  
ridge, Balgonie, Monmouth, Qu'-  
Appelle, Carleton and other points,  
which will no doubt make it one of  
if not the largest, tournaments that  
has ever been held in the Territories.  
—The West.

For the benefit of those who have  
lost horses we would say that last  
week about thirty miles south-east  
of Wolsley, Mr. Milton Brown saw  
a band of about 20 horses, apparently  
in no one's care, as they were far  
from any settlement and seemed to  
be in the habit of going to one spot  
for drink. Mr. Brown will un-  
doubtedly direct any parties that have  
lost horses to the place where they  
were seen. —Wolsley News.

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sition in the south to ridicule Mr.  
Bennett as a candidate for parlia-  
ment, we would warn our liberal  
friends to be cautious how they  
handle him. The usefulness of the  
scheme in the scheme of creation  
may not be very apparent, but it has  
a sharp sting and those whom it at-  
tacks have lasting cause for remem-  
brance. Those who cross Mr. Ben-  
nett's path on the political platform  
are likely to have similar reasons for  
forgetting Lathbridge News.

the number printed and aware  
that none were furnished to any  
person other than the returning  
officer. It is hoped that the use of  
this form will do away with spoiled  
ballots.

The settlers of Yellowknife and  
Weyburn held a very successful  
picnic at the beautiful grounds of  
Dr. Turnbull's ranch on July 12th.  
The Dr. and Mrs. Turnbull were  
present and extended to the visitors  
a hearty welcome. Shortly after  
dinner the athletic sports com-  
menced. Yellowknife then beat  
Weyburn at football by a score of  
2 to 0. The pleasure of the day was  
somewhat marred, however, by an  
accident which happened in the  
morning to Mrs. Jones. The  
tongue of the rig in which she was  
driving dropped, throwing the other  
passengers out. Mrs. Jones received a  
broken arm and the others were  
badly shaken up. The presence of  
the doctor at the time was fortunate.

## CHINESE ROUTED.

### LANDING OF JAPANESE SOLDIERS OPPOSED AT SHAN-HAI-KWAN.

First Important Movement Toward  
Reaching Peking—General Massacre  
of Foreigners in the Interior.

New York, July 29.—A Shanghai dispatch is published here this afternoon, as follows: "Shanghai, July 27.—The first important blow in the advance upon Peking has been struck, and the Chinese were routed. Fifteen thousand Japanese troops landed at Shan-Hai-Kwan on July 27 and were resisted by the Chinese. The Japanese fought gallantly, and won a great victory and the Chinese were put to flight. Preparatory to this movement the warships of the allies threatened the Chinese forts at Shan-Hai-Kwan.

London, July 28.—In the course of a debate yesterday on China, Mr. Wm. Pritchard Morgan, member for Merthyr Tydfil, who has extensive business interests in China, asserted that he has the most reliable information that all the foreign ministers (except Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister) in Peking were alive on July 24.

Washington, July 28.—The following dispatch has been received at the state department from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, dated July 27: "An official telegram received here on the 18th says that all the foreigners and many native Christians had been killed at Taoting and the missions burned. The Americans were the Simons family, Taylor, Perkins, Misses Gould and Morrill. The customs office reports disturbances at Yunnan yesterday.

London, July 29.—The Daily Express has the following from Che Foo, dated July 27: "Four more British missionaries have been murdered in the province of Shan Si. News from native Christian sources say that for eight days a general massacre of foreigners has been in progress in the province of Ho Nan and Shan Si."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, writing yesterday says: "It is reported here that a large section of the Boxers has revolted against Prince Tuan, alleging that he is making tools of them for his own ends. A desperate conflict took place outside of Peking Sunday. Prince Tuan personally led his followers, two of the generals having deserted him. The battle lasted several hours and Prince Tuan was defeated and killed."

### BOERS IN RETREAT

London, July 29.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"French and Hutton continued their pursuit on July 25. The former crossing Oliphants river and from the high ground on the east bank he could see Middleburg and the enemy retiring in great disorder. The mounted forces were still west of the river. Night was closing in, the rain was falling in torrents and so it was impossible to follow. The night was terrible. In addition to the rain, a strong east wind made the bivouac most uncomfortable."

"One officer, I regret to say, died of exposure, and the mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made light of hardship and were in fine spirits when I saw them."

"Hunter has occupied Fourburg, and so far as I know did not suffer loss. He found Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president, and several of our men whom De Wet had captured at different times, and whom he was unable to send to Maserodorp."

"The enemy in the Bethlehem Hills are now closed in. Basutoland is closed to them. Harrismith is the only line open; and it will not be easy for them to reach there with guns and wagons."

"Barron reports from Krugerdsorp that he has reconnoitered the railway to Bank station, where the train was wrecked on July 19, and been enabled to replenish his supplies."

### CANADIANS DISMISSED.

Kingston, July 28.—United States Labor Inspector Bailey is again getting in some fine work against Canadians. On the steamers St. Lawrence, New York and Empire State, the majority employed were Canadians. The labor inspector served notice on Folger Bros., to dismiss these, threatening, after ten days to fine the company \$5 for every Canadian employed remaining on board. Almost the entire crew of the Empire State were dismissed. The crews of the St. Lawrence, and New York also suffered. Folger Brothers disliked to dismiss the Canadians, but were forced to abide by the law.

### SUFFOCATED IN A WELL.

Thornhill, Man., July 28.—Last evening about 8.30 o'clock, on the farm of Martin Nichol, Calf Mountain, seven miles from here, Andrew Rollo and James Dew, went down in the well to clean it out, and were overpowered with gas.

Mr. Rollo, was taken out an hour later dead. Mr. Dew was taken to Morden hospital with but little hopes of his recovery. Both men were about 25 years of age and highly respected. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the community.

## THE HIRED MAN CONFESSES

To Complicity in the Murder of the Elder Sifton—The Son Did the Killing.

London, July 29.—In the Sifton murder case the statements made by young Herbert were first given to his own uncle and later to two other friends. He stated then that the prisoner, Gerald Sifton, promised him he would be made comfortable as far as financial matters were concerned for the remainder of his life if he would kill the elder Sifton.

Upon the morning of Sifton's expected marriage he went to the old homestead with Gerald Sifton. The old man was called out of the house and induced to follow the two men into a loft in the barn. As he clambered the ladder into the loft, Herbert, who was standing at one side of the opening, struck him on the head with the axe. Herbert states his heart failed him at the last moment, and that he struck the old man with the side of the axe only and that he then seized him by the shoulders and dragged his body through the opening into the loft.

The son then seized the axe and dealt his father several blows and then the two men dragged the body to an opening inside of the mow and threw it to the ground.

It is stated that on the Friday night preceding the tragedy night on which Gerald first learned of the contemplated marriage the son made several offers to friends to aid him in doing away with the old man.

## LAKE LEBARGE DISASTER.

Passengers From Alaska Bring a Report That Forty Were Drowned.

Victoria, July 29.—Passengers by the Cottage City from Alaska report the steamer Florence 8 was lost in Lake Le Barge, and forty of one hundred and fifty aboard drowned.

The Florence 8 left Dawson for White Horse on July 19. Besides passengers, she had probably one hundred thousand dollars in gold. A few days after she had left Dawson, the Humboldt sailed, and she it was that brought the news to White Horse. Details of the terrible disaster were not available when Cottage City left. The Florence 8 was operated and partly owned by Captain Harrington, who, a year or two ago, was master of the Donville, which was lost. She was a sternwheel vessel and high out of the water, and was a good mark for the storm, which was responsible for the accident.

### Last Day at the Exhibition.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Unusually good sport was the order at the speed contest on the exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon. Our consuls from across the line were on hand in large numbers and miniature stars and stripes were to be seen everywhere among the crowd, which was abundant evidence of the interest which our neighbors take in this city and its great annual fair. American day may be set down as another of the great successes of the week.

Midnight saw the practical close of the fair as the exhibits will all be removed today. Last evening there was an interesting spectacle, not down on the program, when all the stock prize winners formed up on the race track and paraded past the grand stand. This year's exhibition has been a great success in every way and the directors feel encouraged to make numerous improvements for next year.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Beaverton, July 28.—Alex. Dobson's meat factory was destroyed by fire last night. Loss is \$7,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

Indian Head, N.W.T., July 28.—W. H. Jenkinson, of this place, while in a fit of despondency this afternoon committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Belleville, July 28.—A terrible accident, by which two lives were lost, took place at Belmont mine, near Mar-mora, Thursday night. The men killed were Louis Dufresne and Peter Ter-rion.

Toronto, July 28.—The list of British prisoners recently returned unconditionally by the Boers includes the name of Private J. T. Dolan, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He belonged to Edmonton.

New Orleans, La., July 28.—Corpl. Porteous and Corpl. John Lally were killed by a negro at the corner of Sara-toga and Chic streets this afternoon and Officer Jackson wounded. The man who did the shooting is Robert Charles.

Rat Portage, July 28.—Noel Bull and Robt. Fisher, two well known young men, were killed here yesterday on a charge of breaking into a trunk in a hotel and stealing a number of valuable coins and a quantity of jewelry. The police found some of the coins in a house of ill-fame where it is claimed the prisoners had been.

St. Paul, July 28.—A terribly destructive hail storm swept across the Red River Valley in Northern North Dakota this afternoon. It was five miles wide. The centre was at Cummings, Trail county. The crops were wiped out clear, window glass broken and buildings damaged. Portland and Mayville suffered as severely as Cummings.

## CONVERTS KILLED

### REPORT THAT 200 WERE SLAIN IN A CATHEDRAL AT MOUSSEN.

Bishop Tortured and Beheaded—Belief That Ministers of the Powers  
Appealed to May Yet He Alive.

London, July 27.—There is an unfounded rumor that 60 Protestant and Catholic missionaries have been massacred in Ki Yuan Fu and the vicinity. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail describing the massacre at Mousden says: "The bishop had armed 400 converts to defend the cathedral, and a body of Chinese troops had been sent to defend the converts, but the soldiers were infected with the Boers. While the Christians were holding a service, believing themselves safe under protection of the troops, the signal was given and soldiers and Boxers surrounded and set fire to the church, putting the escaping worshippers to the sword. The bishop was captured and taken to the vicery's yamen, where he was diabolically tortured and decapitated. His head now hangs in front of the yamen."

The Daily Mail explains that the Chinese employ of the British legation, who according to its advice yesterday, escaped from Peking to Nian Chwang, and reported there that when he left Peking most of the members of the legation were dead, and the condition of the others was hopeless, states now that he did not actually leave Peking until July 8, and this goes to show if his statement is to be relied upon that a general massacre had not occurred on July 6, as had been reported.

The Russians inflicted another serious defeat upon the Chinese at Fort Echo on July 23. From Kobe comes a report that eight battalions of Russians have been compelled to leave Vladivostok and Tien Tsin on account of the Manchurian trouble.

Meanwhile active war preparations in the Yang Tze region are now in progress, not for war against the rebels, but against foreign powers. Junk loads of Chinese soldiers and Boxers, disguised as coolies, are arriving here daily. The arsenal is full of arms and supplies are constantly coming in. The Nankin and Wu Chang garrisons are being constantly reinforced, and the viceroys admit that they cannot much longer withstand the pressure brought to bear by Sheng and Li Hung Chang upon them to join the forces with Prince Tuan.

Tokio, July 27.—Yuan Shi Kai (governor of Shan Tung) has received a letter from Peking, dated July 18, declaring that a legation courier was captured by the Chinese guards on July 18, and that thereupon Gen. Yung Ju petitioned the throne to employ the courier as messenger to communicate with the ministers. This was carried out and a reply was received that all the ministers were well and were unanimous in favoring the restoration of peace.

London, July 27.—Last Saturday the Chinese minister, Sir Chihchen Lo Feng Luh, handed the foreign office a long telegram purporting to come from Emperor Kwang Han, soliciting Great Britain's good offices to bring about peace, in terms similar to the appeal addressed to President McKinley and President Loubet.

### WAS IT MURDER?

London, Ont. July 27.—Although the examination into the cause of the death of Joseph Sifton at Arva yesterday when the body was exhumed revealed nothing new, Sifton's son Gerald Sifton and his hired man Walter Hoberg were placed under arrest this morning on a charge of murder. Enquiry shows that the son was strongly opposed to the marriage of his father who was twice a widow and rumor says that the father feared violence at his sons' hands. The son's story of his father falling from the barn and fracturing his skull his head coming into contact with an axe is the point which the authorities deem worthy of investigation.

### TWO MINERS KILLED.

Belleville, July 27.—A terrible accident, by which two lives were lost, took place at Belmont mine, near Mar-mora, Tuesday night. Two miners, Louis Dufresne and Peter Ter-rion, were at work on a night gang, and about 11 o'clock, after drilling holes, loaded them, and lighting a fuse rang up the skip. They stood on the skip, or bucket used for hauling up material, and were being hoisted to the surface when the blast went off, the concussion of which was sufficient to have thrown them off, and they fell to the bottom of the shaft, where both were found dead.

Ottawa, July 27.—W. J. Fongore returned tonight from Montreal and told your correspondent that he sent his resignation as a member of parliament for Pontiac to Speaker Rain, of the house of commons. He has become associated with Mr. Malone for the Montreal harbor improvements contract, which is done by the government, and the firm will be known as Fongore & Malone.

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

Cornwall, July 27.—Thos. O'Callaghan, a 15 year old boy, was drowned while learning to swim.

Kingston, July 27.—There are 300 tons of lumber twine at the p-nitentiary. Twenty-five tons were held for the farmers, but they have not brought as readily as expected.

Montreal, July 27.—A street railway conductor named Quebec was killed by the C. P. R. Quebec train this morning while crossing the tracks on his way to breakfast.

Rome, July 27.—The American pilgrims, under the direction of Father E. H. Porcile, of Brooklyn, were received by Pope Leo today. The pope appeared to be in excellent health.

Ottawa, July 27.—Charles C. Castle has been appointed warehouse commissioner under the new Grain Trade Inspection act of Manitoba. The head office of the commissioner shall be at Winnipeg.

Benton, Ill., July 27.—A solid vestibule passenger train south bound, on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois rail-road, was wrecked near here yesterday. Otto Neimel was killed, and 25 other passengers injured.

Chicago, July 27.—Shortly before noon yesterday an explosion occurred in the chemical department of the Windsor Celluloid Collar company, setting fire to the building and resulting in the death of four women and minor injuries to four others.

New York, July 27.—The United States of Colombia will have shortly to answer to the governments of Great Britain and of this country for the events of the last few months, which ended in the death on May 31, at Tumaco, Colombia, of Hergnald Paris, a British subject.

Brandon, July 27.—Rev. Dr. Bryce laid the corner stone of \$3,400 church before a large concourse of people at Hilton yesterday. Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. F. Matheson, Messrs. Scott, of Wawanesa; MacKay, of Belmont and McRae. The farmers were in good spirits. A social gathering followed. The doctor goes west.

Draguignan, France, July 27.—The trial of Max Regis and eleven of his friends terminated yesterday with the acquittal of the accused. Regis is the notorious Jew-baiter and ex-mayor of Algiers, who barricaded his house and held it against the police for several weeks soon after M. Grevy's death. It was similar thing during the Dreyfus trial.

Pittsburg, July 27.—The western penitentiary authorities discovered through an accident a plot to release the prisoners confined in the western penitentiary in Allegheny by tunneling into the institution, chiefly with a view to liberating Alexander Berkman, the Anarchist, who shot H. C. Frick during the Homestead strike in 1892.

Chicago, July 27.—Fire which broke out at noon today in the building at 225 and 227 South Water street, caused damage estimated between \$50,000 and \$75,000, created a mild panic among a score of girls, caused the death of 6,000 chickens, and for a time threatened the whole block. Three girls were reported missing but it is believed they escaped.

Bekwai, Ashanti, July 27.—Col. Morland, under instructions from Col. Willcocks, with a force of infantry and five guns, attacked large war camp at Kokofu. With a brilliant charge the soldiers were rushed before the enemy had time to occupy them, and, therefore, they were forced to evacuate the town. A large amount of ammunition and arms were captured.

Victoria, July 27.—A Dawson paper makes the statement that although the output of Yukon mines was 70 per cent greater the last year, many mine owners and most of the laymen will close with a loss at the end of the season on account, among other things, of expensive machinery. "Swiftwater Bill" Gates and two partners sold a property on Quartz Creek for \$800,000.

Hartford, Conn., July 27.—Charles H. Hoyt, the famous playwright, appeared before Judge Freeman yesterday to oppose an application committing him to the retreat for the insane in this city. Mr. Hoyt admitted his condition was such that he needed rest and attention, but he did not think he should be confined in an institution. Judge Freeman ordered that Mr. Hoyt be committed until he should recover from his present trouble.

## CITIZENS' DAY.

Attendance at the Industrial Estimated at Nearly Thirty Thousand.

More people passed the turnstiles at the exhibition grounds yesterday than any other day in the history of the association. It was Citizen's day and a large crowd was expected but the multitudes which packed the grand stands and thronged the grounds far surpassed even the most sanguine expectations. The attendance was immense and all records were knocked into smithereens a conservative estimate placing the crowd within the exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon and last night at between 25,000 and 30,000 persons. This speaks volumes for the high esteem in which the Winnipeg Industrial is held both locally and outside and the attendance was composed largely of Winnipeggers.

## CABLE AND WIRE.

Continental and Foreign News in Short Paragraphs.

Eora, Ont., July 25.—A one-armed man named McIntyre fell into the Grand river yesterday and was drowned.

St. John's, Nfld., July 25.—The Beije Isle coal mine strike was ended this morning. The men practically gained what they asked for.

Montreal, July 25.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending July 21 were \$531,000; for the same week last year the amount was \$531,000; for the same week last year the amount was \$543,000.

Rat Portage, Ont., July 25.—Daniel Darrah, a man about 30 years of age, was struck by a train about two miles east of the town last evening and received injuries from which he died at an early hour this morning.

Victoria, July 25.—The National Council of Women commenced the business session yesterday. Miss Ferrin, president of the local council, delivered an address of welcome. Lady Taylor also spoke. In the afternoon the ladies were entertained by Premier and Mrs. Dunsenair. A public meeting was held this evening.

New York, July 25.—Wheat receipts 397,000 bushels; exports, 7,436 bus.; sales, 2,330,000 bushels futures; 80,000 bushels exports. Options opened steady on little covering but eased off and were rather weak during the day under large winter wheat receipts, liquidation, earlier cable and foreign selling; closed weak 1 1/8 cent net decline.

Seattle, Wash., July 25.—Juneau has a full fledged placer mine excitement, according to advices brought from the north by the steamer Rosalie. When the vessel sailed from Juneau, June 18, a stampede was on at the placer diggings on Glacier Bay, about 15 miles distant. The bars in the mouth of Glacier Bay are all said to contain gold.

Lacrosse, Wis., July 25.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train No. 2, was wrecked about 5 o'clock this morning at King's Cooile, near Waukegan, Minn., by running into a land-slide. Engineer Hathaway and Fireman Thomas were instantly killed and several passengers, who were in the forward coaches, were injured, some seriously.

Ottawa, July 25.—According to a recent decision of the department the changes in the military of Manitoba and N.W.T. will be as follows: Eight companies of mounted men are to be raised in Manitoba and the Northwest. The Manitoba Dragoons are to be converted into mounted rifles, 170 of all ranks. The Brandon volunteers to be converted into mounted rifles 45 in all ranks.

Geneva, N.Y., July 25.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of the Smith observatory, discovered a new comet this morning in the eastern heavens. Its position was right ascension 2 hour 42 minutes 40 seconds, declination north 12 degrees 30 minutes, with a northerly motion of Arias, has a bright stellar nucleus, and a broad tail. This is the twenty-second comet discovered by Dr. Brooks.

### BRAKEMAN'S SAD END.

Oshawa, July 25.—A very sad affair occurred at the Grand Trunk railway station in this town this evening at 6.30 o'clock, when John Bucknell, G. T.R. day switchman, was instantly killed. The Oshawa railway freight motor had just arrived at the station yard, brining down from town an empty freight car and was shunting it along the track.

Bucknell, who was still on duty, went over to couple the motor and the freight car on to another empty car on the track, and in attempting to pick up the coupling pinion on the track in front of the moving car stumbled over a pile of cinders, and before he could recover himself the first two wheels of the freight car passed over his body.

### FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Residents of the Imperial Confederation Life blocks were rudely awakened from their slumber at 3.30 this morning by an explosion which shook the buildings. Flames soon broke out from a McDonald Bros' electrical place. In a few minutes the wooden structures and the small brick blocks were in flames and in 15 minutes destroyed. The sides of the brick block were scorched and upper rooms damaged. The firemen did splendid service. The occupants of the burned premises were D. A. Ross, G. A. Mattiueber, McDonald Bros., Robt. Strang and A. Lake.

### WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Delightful weather was again a feature yesterday, the second day of the fair, and altogether the circumstances surrounding and incidental to Ladies' Day were pleasant and agreeable.

The attendance, although not quite so large as on the opening day owing to the absence of the thousands of school children, was very satisfactory notwithstanding, and the patent appreciation of the efforts of the officers and directors of the association must be very encouraging to those gentlemen who have worked so hard to make the fair the success it veritably is.





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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 1900.

*"Let us have faith that right makes right; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."*

**MANITOBA SCHOOL LANDS.**

The Manitoba government claim to have unearthed serious frauds in connection with the sale of school lands in the province. These frauds were conducted by the Greenway government or its subordinates without the cognizance of the federal authorities.

Premier Macdonald, when interviewed, said that it was too early to make any personal accusations but that his government was in communication with the Ottawa officials.

The method of procedure is described as follows:

When the lands were put up for sale speculative buyers bid above the bona fide bidders and of course secured the lands. No deposit was made, however, and a day or two after these speculators bought the lands at the upset price.

If it can be proved that the Greenway government was complicit in these disgraceful transactions it will still further add to the satisfaction of the majority in Manitoba that they refused any longer to be tricked and cheated by men who were holding the reins of government only for their own selfish and dishonorable ends.

**THE POINT OF VIEW.**

Let a man think as his neighbor and that neighbor considers him a wise man, but let him differ in opinion and he calls him a fool. So it is in the intricate game of politics. The Liberals rage and imagine, yes, say vain things about Mr. Monk because he showed up the emergency rations fraud. The Conservatives look upon him as a public benefactor.

Again, the Liberals commend the present government for their preferential tariff with Great Britain while the Conservatives see or profess to see no good in it. Each party looks through two pairs of glasses, rose-colored when their own side is being considered, blue when judging their opponents.

So it is in religious and all other questions of life. People get the idea that their own is the only correct opinion and all others are radically wrong. This is to be excused among the ignorant, but better things are looked for among the intelligent populace. But this

hard for anyone to admit himself in error and to acknowledge some one else's sounder judgment. It takes a broad mind to see all sides of a question and to choose the right one in spite of previous education and prejudice.

**TREE GROWING IN THE WEST.**

If the landowners in the west have failed to improve and beautify their farms it is not for lack of assistance and advice from the Dominion government and the newspapers. Instructions are scattered broadcast and trees supplied by the federal government, and it only rests with the farmer to reserve a little time each year for this important work to produce great results. The advantage of trees has been forcibly illustrated in this district during the drought by the greater moisture and consequently better crops wherever trees were to be found.

The Commercial has the following to say on the subject:

The Dominion experimental farms have greatly assisted in encouraging tree growing in the west, a work which is in every sense commendable. Some 65,000 trees and shrubs have been sent from the central farm at Ottawa to the Brandon farm, some varieties of which have proved hardy, though a number were shown to be too tender for this climate. Many trees were obtained from other sources, and a great many were sown from seeds of native varieties. Well on to 100,000 trees are now growing on the farm, in hedges, wind breaks, nurseries and arboretum, while nearly three-quarters of a million of young trees and cuttings have been distributed among the farmers of the province. Many varieties of trees have been found which are well adapted to this country, in addition to the native varieties. The work done at the farm has not only encouraged the farmers of Manitoba to take a practical interest in tree growing, but it has also been the means of securing such information as will enable others to succeed in this work. In this western prairie country it is especially desirable that tree growing should be encouraged. The work of the experimental farms in this matter will be of lasting benefit. In addition to the distribution of young trees, a large quantity of tree seeds is now sent out annually. Some of the trees first planted on the Manitoba farm are now bearing seeds, and these seeds are gathered and distributed throughout the province.

At the branch farm at Indian Head, in the Territories, the same line has been followed as at Brandon. Young trees and tree seeds are annually distributed from this farm, among the farmers of the Territories. Splendid hedges, windbreaks and belts of trees are now grown at the Indian Head farm and the bare prairie has been transformed within a dozen years into a place of beauty. While individual farmers cannot of course go to the expense in tree cultivation that has been done at the experimental farms, they can nevertheless do a great deal to beautify their surroundings by planting trees, and will not find the work arduous or expensive.

**NOTES.**

The Liberal editor on The Toronto Telegram must have had his innings when the following was written:

"Yet it is a public duty to praise achievements which fall short of the ideal, and the fact appears to be that the Hon. Wm. Mulock is the best Postmaster-General Canada has ever had, and that he has done more than any of his predecessors to bring that department into harmony with modern standards of progress and efficiency."

**The Townsite Question Again**

Last week we published a report of the action taken by the Dominion government to clear up the townsite question in Qu'Appelle and three other western towns. In view of this renewed interest in the subject we have no hesitation in reproducing the following article from the Moose Jaw Times:

Readers of The Times should be fairly familiar with the history of this important case. It will be remembered that when the railway was built through, and the west

opened, these four townsites were pooled between the Government, the C. P. R., and the North-West Land Co. In due course towns sprang up at these points and after a time became incorporated. Municipal institutions and burdens, for common good, were assumed by the people and contributions were made in the way of municipal taxes. Public schools were established and maintained, streets were drained and graded and sidewalks constructed, all tending to improve the value of all landed interests in the town. But the business and private property owners soon found that they were laboring under a great injustice. In the case of Moose Jaw large areas in the town were held by the Townsite Trustees who declined to contribute their share of the taxes, claiming exemption from taxation under the twenty year exemption clause in the C. P. R. contract; and on the ground that the other half of the townsite was owned by the Dominion Government and therefore not liable. A fight was made and eventually in 1889 the Trustees came to terms and agreed to pay taxes on one quarter interest of the North-West Land Co. in the property. In regard to the C. P. R. interest it was still held that it stood in the same position as their Crown grant lands and was subject to the twenty years' exemption. Attention was then turned to the Government's interests. Representations urging relief were repeatedly made to the late government but without avail. The flagrant injustice of the arrangement had to be admitted by the government of that day, but still they never attempted to grant relief. Time after time the attention of our member, Mr. Davin, was drawn to the injustice, and on a few occasions he brought the matter before the government; but notwithstanding his being such a staunch supporter of the government as to vote for the Remedial Bill to save the party, he was unable to accomplish anything. But the people felt the injustice too keenly to let the matter drop, and in 1894 Mr. Ross, M.L.A., and Mr. T. R. Baker were sent to Ottawa to press the case upon Sir John Thompson's government, but they were unable to get any satisfaction. In fact, so long as we had a government in power that would enter into such an agreement, no relief could reasonably be expected. But Mr. Ross did not cease to interest himself in the subject, and to him alone belongs the credit for the action of the present government. In 1894 when Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited Moose Jaw, Mr. Ross drew his attention to the townsite grievance, with the result that Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a public declaration condemning the principle of the Government dealing in land speculation and evading the taxation which ordinary property owners have to bear. Sir Wilfrid was then leader of the Opposition. Two years afterwards he was returned to power and Mr. Ross did not forget to remind him of the principle he enunciated in his speech at Moose Jaw. There was now some hope of a settlement of the grievance. Mr. Sifton took the matter up and when Mr. Ross visited Ottawa last winter he found that the department had gone so far as to draw up a plan of the townsite, dividing the interests, and had asked the Townsite Trustees to choose which ever half they pleased. This step was taken with a view to enabling the government to dispose of its interests and thus render the lands liable to taxation. The Trustees paid no attention to the request of the department. This led Mr. Ross to surmise that there was something wrong, and he was led to ask for a copy of the agreement pooling the interests. The result is well known. It was found by the agreement that the government had no interests to withdraw, that they had decided their interests as to the Townsite Trustees and only shared in the proceeds. It was further discovered that the C. P. R. had dealt in a like manner with their interests, and that there-

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Springbrook.

From our own correspondent.

Miss Mabel Kearns of Lakes End spent a few days in the settlement last week visiting friends.

Mr. Erwin of Wide Awake visited the settlement last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacGill of the Station spent Sunday in the settlement.

Mrs. Wright of Kenia spent last week visiting friends here.

Miss Jennie Nicholls left us last week on a visit to her sister in Vir-

den. Mr. and Mrs. P. McNaughton, Mrs. Carrol, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Angus Stewart have returned from a berry picking trip to Touchwood with a fair amount of raspberries.

The crops are fast assuming a golden hue and cutting will be general on the 10th. Farmers are busy at present disking their breaking, which, owing to the dry season is easily pulverized.

On Monday evening Mr. Barton Brown invited a number of the young people to his residence, where a pleasant evening was spent, and dancing was indulged in until an early hour in the morning.

Last week contractors Fraser and Stewart completed Mr. Grigg's new residence. This fine brick building is one of the finest in the country, elegantly finished and possessing all modern improvements and conveniences available in a country house, and is worthy of the closest examination. This fine house, along with Mr. Robb's and a few of the other buildings that have been erected lately, will greatly improve the appearance of the district, and will do much to advertise the productiveness of the land in this settlement.

Now that the Department of Interior is furnishing rifles free, and ammunition can be furnished at such a low cost, we think it desirable that a rifle club be formed in some of the neighboring towns. A club like this would be interesting and instructive, and would make good riflemen out of a great many of the young men and they would be fit for service should they ever be required.

Leon Creek.

From our own correspondent.

The breaking season is now over, no less than 1,000 acres having been broken this year.

Grain in this district is getting ripe and some of our farmers intend cutting this week, while harvesting will be in full swing next week. This is much earlier than last year. The crop will be a good one.

The Dalrymple school house is nearing completion. It will be a boon to the settlers.

Some of the people went north to Touchwood for berries. They report a large yield which was proved by their bringing home three or four pailsful each.

The leading spirits who started the herd law seem to have thrown up the job. We would like to see them carry it out.

Mr. K. McLeay is getting timber for a new house and intends farming in earnest.

Latest From China.

The horrible butchery of 20,000 native Chinese Christians at Pao Ting Fu is reported.

A recent cipher despatch from Sir Claude Macdonald, British Ambassador at Peking, has cheered the hearts of all Europe, for it gives the hope that the legation is still alive.

Li Hung Chang complains that the allies will not furnish him with a warship to go to Peking. He is striving to ease dissensions but has thus far failed.

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King Humbert Assassinated.

Monza, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi de Prato and died in a few minutes. The king was attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition.

The assassin was immediately arrested and with difficulty rescued from the populace. He claims to come from Tuscany.

King Humbert was born in 1844 and succeeded his father, Victor Emmanuel in 1878. He was very popular both at home and abroad, and news of the dastardly deed has been received with sorrow over the whole of Europe.

Spencerville Splashes.

Beautiful weather.

Haying is the order of the day.

Mrs. T. J. Wilson accompanied by Miss Howitt, of Edgeley, are spending a few days at Mount Prospect, the guest of the Misses McMichael.

There is some talk of a debate in the near future on City and Country Lots.

Mr. T. J. Wilson of Edgeley, agent for the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co., passed through Spencerville last week on business.

Miss Edie McMichael returned home last week after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. J. C. Starr.

Mrs. Geo. Ellis, of Edgeley, visited friends here last week.

George Needham is spending a couple of weeks of his vacation at Mount Prospect, the guest of Master Robb McMichael.

Mr. Tom Brown of Davin, roadmaster, is making a splendid job of the roads through this district.

Mr. A. Matheson, of the Massey-Harris Co., passed through here last week on business.

Mr. J. H. Ellis passed through Spencerville last week.

The farmers around here are preparing for harvest.

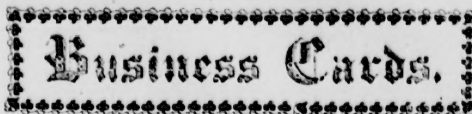
When is the picnic coming off, can any one tell?

Death of the Duke of Edinburgh.

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# THE BROKEN BETROTHAL

By Laura Jean Libbey.

(Continued.)

But before the flustered, surprised major could find his voice to reply, Theo had darted off to greet Violet, and to plant the shadowy expanse of a kiss upon Mrs. Kensington's angry, ruffled brow, much to that lady's annoyance.

"Theo," began Mrs. Kensington, sharply, "how dared you disobey the major's express orders that you were to pass the summer vacation at your boarding-school? I am amazed—shocked! Of course the major will send you back at once!"

That was a very unwise speech—she saw it the moment after it was uttered. If there was one predominant peculiarity in Major Strathmore's character, it was anger at being defied or disobeyed. No one had a right to presume thus far; it was quite his own business as to what he intended to do.

It had been the major's intention to pack Theo straight back to school again, bag and baggage, bright and early the next morning, but he changed his mind instantly.

"They be kind enough to leave the management of my affairs to me, Mrs. Kensington," he said, haughtily. "Theo shall remain at Strathmore Hall and share the pleasures of the coming season with your daughter Violet."

Theo looked delighted. Violet looked blankly and helplessly at her mother. Mrs. Kensington's brow grew black and stormy, but she had the grace to wear her mouth in smiles.

"My dear brother-in-law," she said, sweetly, "your decision is always the wisest and best; but it rather changes our plans, you know. We had arranged to take Violet to Long Branch."

"What has that got to do with Theo?" demanded the major. "You can take Violet to the sea-shore—Theo shall stay here."

"I did not know but what you intended Theo to accompany us to Long Branch," murmured Mrs. Kensington, "and that step would have been quite unwise, in my opinion; for a girl in Theo's position, who will one day be a governess, or something of that kind, should not be introduced into society as a friend of our Violet—in time we might regret it."

She spoke in a low tone; but Theo, who was standing near by, heard every word of it, and the girl's cheeks flushed a burning red, and tears of anger and wounded pride sprang to her brown eyes.

It was the thought of the future—the great, barren, desolate future—flashed across her mind.

From that moment the staccato of poor, hapless Theo's tragic life commenced to gather.

An hour later Violet and Theo had each other "good night."

The next afternoon Violet and her mother were en route to Long Branch. The major had been attacked by his old enemy, the gout, and had to abandon his plan of accompanying them at the very last moment.

It would have been far better for Violet if she had not left Strathmore Hall on that eventful day.

But then we must blindly follow the hand of fate wherever it leads, whether for weal or for woe.

Strathmore Hall was quite dead after Violet's departure. Major Strathmore, who was decidedly irritable, was confined to his room, and the cross old housekeeper was no companion for a bright, restless girl like Theo. She at most wished she had stayed at school.

That afternoon, taking a copy of Tennyson's poems with her, she sauntered down to the beech-shaded brook that skirted Strathmore Park, and throwing off her broad sunhat, sat down beneath the trees to read and dream over the quaint, romantic love lyrics; but a fair, handsome face peered over her shoulder and gazed at her.

"I wonder if I shall ever see him again?" sighed Theo, wistfully, and at that moment she raised her eyes and saw standing, with insolent, careless grace, leaning against a tree the object of her thoughts—the handsome, fair-haired stranger she had met on the train.

## CHAPTER III

They started to her feet with a cry of dismay, and the prettiest of confused blushes mantling her pretty, dimpled face, which her brown eyes shone with a glad welcome.

The young man came forward, lifting his hat with indecent, careless grace.

"Good afternoon, Miss Theo," he said. "I fear I have startled you, if so I beg ten thousand pardons."

"You have not startled me," said Theo, blushing, "but I am glad to see you. I was just thinking about you, wondering if you would come to the Hall, so that I could present you to Major Strathmore—that he might thank you for rendering me such timely assistance the other evening on the bridge."

"One needs no thanks whatever for doing one's duty," he answered, coolly. "Please do not consider yourself under the slightest obligation to me, Miss Theo."

A swift look of annoyance crossed the brightness of Theo's face for an instant.

"He wants to be excused to come to the Hall, but I shall not do it," she thought with resentful defiance. "He ought to be glad that he has such an excellent reason for presenting himself at Strathmore Hall!"

They spent an hour lingering beside the brook. To Theo it was the brightest and sweetest of her young life.

If Theo had but noticed it, she would have seen that her companion was interested when she spoke of Strathmore Hall or its masters.

He listened with a wistful eagerness to every detail of the master's illness, and the departure of Violet Kensington, and her mother for the sea-shore. But here Theo made a strange mistake by inadvertently mentioning Coney Island as the place to which they had gone instead of Long Branch.

After that excellent morning, it was unusual thing for Theo to meet the handsome, fair-haired hero of the bridge adventure as she rambled through the woods that skirted the quaint, pretty villages. It was always by accident, never by appointment.

Let it be thoroughly understood, dear reader, that our hero was far too honorable to think for a single moment of winning the admiration or liking of the unimpeachable child whose reputation fate had decreed that he should make in so romantic a manner.

When they met but a few words of greeting were exchanged; he would make a graceful, respectful enquiry after the health of Major Strathmore, then walk away leaving Theo to her own reflections, which were always romantic day-dreams, in which a fair, handsome face and a pair of blue eyes held a prominent part.

Once he seemed to mention that he intended to stay in Albionville until after the Fourth, in order to witness the gorgeous fireworks which she had told him were to celebrate the "glorious day," also the birthday of Harry Strathmore, the major's discarded son.

Theo never dared to think of the cold remarks when she should see him no more.

At last the Fourth dawned, bright, clear and golden. All the shops and stores in Albionville were closed, all save the baker's and ice-cream places.

The village maidens, dressed in their best, had gathered in masses on the green lawn to dance around the Maypole, with its gay, flaunting ribbons, and coquette with their beauty; quite ready, when the shades of night gathered, to view the fireworks which the master of Strathmore Hall always furnished, and which were to be exhibited from the piazza of the Town Hall.

And on this day there was one young girl gazing upon the festivities with a very rebellious eye. Of course, as with a pair of tear-swollen eyes and the reader has already imagined, it was Theo.

She had come to grief in this way: Early in the afternoon, she had done her prettiest white muslin dress, and her head straw hat pushed back from her dark curls, she was flying hurriedly down the broad corridor, when the door of Major Strathmore's room suddenly opened and she was confronted by the master himself.

"Where are you going?" he demanded in a harsh, stern voice.

"Only out on the lawn, goonly," she answered, averted a little by the strange manner. "I want to secure a good place to see the fireworks after dusk."

"You shall not go out of this house," thundered the major, his beetling brows darkening. "Every curtain must be drawn and the house darkened," he went on, furiously, "for this is the anniversary of a bitter day for me, for twenty-five years ago to-day it gave me the son who has brought down upon his rebellious head a father's curse."

Theo tried to ask what this unhappy son had done to evoke such anger as this in his father's heart, but she dared not.

"Go back to your room and take off your bonnet," he commanded, and there was a look in his eyes that warned Theo he was not to be trifled with, so, with two bright spots burning in her cheeks, and tears of disappointment and anger springing to her eyes, Theo wheeled around without another word and retraced her steps, while the major reentered his room, locking the door after him with a decided bang.

For hours Theo sat at her window peering out from behind the closed blinds.

"Because he could not enjoy himself, why should he prevent me from enjoying myself as I like?" she thought ruefully.

As the darkness drew on apace, a mischievous idea entered the little dark curly head, and she disconsolately went to bed.

Why couldn't she slip off for a few minutes and view the fireworks? she major would never know. If it were she went to him on the morrow, and with her arms round his neck, and said, her wistful devotion, begging him to pardon her, and promise that she would never again so offend.

(To be continued.)

## A Fashionable Center.

"See here," exclaimed a polite victim, "the lot you sold me at Lakenauer is at least three feet under water. How do you expect me to build on that?"

"Really, my dear sir," replied the real estate agent coolly, "you're such a fashionable looking man I thought you had a notion to build a houseboat. They're so successful, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

## Mamma's Mistake.

Visiting Minister—Well, Johnny, what did you learn at school yesterday?

Johnny—Oh, we learned all about the eclipse and the perihelion and the penumbra and—

Mrs. Gump John! You go right straight to bed. The idea of your using such language before the minister!—Baltimore American.

## OLD TIMES, OLD FRIENDS, OLD LOVE.

There are no days like the good old days—The days when we were youthful, When homelike were pure of mind And speech and deeds were true and kind, Before a love for social good Became man's ruling passion And before each maid and maid became A slave to the truest of men.

There are no girls like the good old girls—Against the world I'd stake 'em—As buxom and smart and clean of heart As the Lord know how to make 'em. They were rich in spirit and common sense, A pity all forgetting, They could bake and brew and had taught school, too, And they made the likeliest courtin'.

There are no boys like the good old boys When we were boys together, When the grass was sweet to the brown bare feet That dimpled the laughing heather, When the peewee sang to the summer dawn Or the nightingale sang to the moon, Or down by the mill the whippoorwill Echoed his night song over.

There is no love like the good old love—The love that mother gave us. We are old, old men, yet we pine again For that previous age—God save us. So we dream of the good old time, And our hearts grow tenderer, fonder, And those dear old dreams bring tender glances Of heaven away off yonder.

—Eugene Field.

## WELLINGTON'S DECISION.

When the Moment to Strike Had Come, He Did Not Hesitate.

Badajos lies in Spain five miles from the Portuguese frontier. It was the key of a situation. Wellington's chance was to strike at Badajos before the French marshals could combine and crush him. His task was both in front of him and behind him. He lacked transport; he lacked food for the men; the soldiers were eating cassava root instead of bread; the bullocks were weak and emaciated. All this was the doing of the parliament at home.

But Wellington knew that the moment to strike had come, and he speaks of it as a matter of course. He had no faith in the tongues of the Portuguese, he made his plans with all possible secrecy. The guns for the siege were loaded on board the transport at Lisbon and consigned to a fictitious address. But in the river Sado the boats were placed upon smaller vessels, and finally they were again landed and drawn by bullocks to Elvas, a post in the possession of the allies. Having stationed two-thirds of his force under General Graham and General Hill to prevent a surprise attack, Wellington advanced, reaching Elvas on the 11th of March, 1812. He had made the most incredible exertions.

The stupidity of the Portuguese had aided with the stupidity of the government at home. Wellington had been carrying the preparation for the campaign upon his own shoulders. If he was to win Badajos, he was to win it with no help save that from gallant and trust-worthy subordinates. He was all that. Even his strange, steel-like nature had bent beneath the trouble of preparation and such indifference.

But on March 16 Beresford, with three divisions, crossed the Guadiana on pontoons and flying bridges, drove the enemy's outposts and invested Badajos—Stephen Crane in New Lipincott's.

## THE CITY OF HONGKONG.

It is One of the Most Unhealthy Spots on the Globe.

In spite of all the precautions that have been taken, the perfect sanitation of the city, the fine natural drainage, the cleanliness of the streets, Hongkong is one of the most unhealthy spots on the globe. With its tropical heat, the lofty peaks that half encircle it catch the winds that the rapid evaporation create, and they are squeezed like a sponge, the floods of rain pouring down in streaming torrents.

The houses lack light, although they are built as well as they could be, with perforated ceilings, through which the air circulates, admitted from openings pierced by the outer walls. The floors are brilliantly waxed, carpets, owing to the great dampness, being dispensed with. The great difficulty is to secure light and proper ventilation. The streets are very narrow, and the towering walls of buildings opposite obstruct the light in front, while at the rear the courts of terraces crowded with foliage cast a heavy shade from that direction. In the gardens, while plants flourish luxuriantly, there is no grass, but the ground is green with moss, just as it grows in damp, shady places in cooler climates. The heat and the great humidity are destructive to health, and it is doubtful if there is a single normal liver in the whole of Hongkong.

English women who come out with complexions of cream and roses grow thin and sallow. The Hongkong complexion is a startling grayish green, and the old resident has with this paler dark bluish circles under the eyes. The least exertion includes exhausting perspiration, and people become gaunt and thin.

## The Hub's Finest.

Stranger: I notice there are several policemen gathered at that corner and conversing in an excited manner. What is the trouble?

Bostonian—When I passed them just now, they were wrangling over the pronunciation of the word "intuition."

—Chicago Tribune.

## GRANT'S LOVE OF HORSES.

How He Encouraged the Artillerymen to Take Home Bay Bets.

"General Grant," said the colonel, "was a close observer of men and horses. His eye went over the horses of an artillery company or of a cavalry regiment, lighting up with appreciation of the solid quality of horses as well as the solid quality of men. After the surrender at Appomattox instinctively his sympathies went out to the Confederates who owned and were proud of their horses, and one of the first things he thought of was some scheme by which the men might be permitted to take their horses home. I don't believe there is an old cavalryman that served in the Confederate service but warmed to General Grant from that minute."

"I have always thought that General Grant's influence had much to do with inaugurating the policy that permitted many of our own cavalry and artillery regiments to purchase at a mere song favorite horses or company pets. In one case I know that he openly encouraged the men of an artillery company to carry home a bay mare that had won a peculiar reputation. There was the case of a young man who was an artillery company than Bay Bet. She was purchased on her good looks and her spirit, but she had never been harnessed, and she would not work in team. She caused much trouble that she was finally assigned to one of the officers as a riding horse. In weeks and months of service she developed the genuine dramatic battle spirit. She carried herself as finely as any horse in the service."

"On one occasion when a good many of the horses were shot, the captain as a last resort ordered that Bay Bet be put into harness, that the guns might be dragged to a new position. Every one expected to see trouble, but Bet accepted the situation, and we whirled to the new line with the mare showing as finely as she would in a cavalry charge. The boys cheered and cheered her, and the Confederates probably supposed that the cheers meant victory on some part of the line. After that Bay Bet was one of our most serviceable horses in the company, but she would never bear a whip."

"She was taken home and for some months was allowed to play about the farm at her will. In the fall it was decided to use her in plowing. She took to the harness well enough, a little stiltish over the plow, but went to work like an old stager. But early in the day the man driving the team struck her with a whip. She was furious on the instant and ran away, dragging the plow and the old farm horse after her across the field in the style of a cavalry horse careering to the front, struck a snag of a tree projecting from the ground and killed herself. The boys of the company always believed that, humiliated by the whip, she committed suicide."—Chicago River Ocean.

## He Didn't Ask.

He is a small boy who likes to have the things that he wants, and he is diplomatic in getting them. The other day he had gone out to make a call with his mamma upon an old friend.

"Now, dear," said mamma as they stood on the doorstep, "remember that you are not to ask for anything."

"Yes, mamma," answered the small boy.

"I have been busy almost all the morning making crullers," said the friend as she entered the room and greeted them. A beatific expression spread over the small boy's face.

"I like to hear you talk about crullers," he said, with a smile of more than child-like innocence.

"Why, are you fond of them?" asked the mamma's friend in a pleased tone.

"Oh, yes, very," said the small boy, looking at anything, still more innocent.

"I didn't ask for them, mamma," he cried in a tone of indignant protest as the door closed on the cruller maker, who had gone to bring in a sample.

—New York Times.

## An Ingersoll Story.

"I will tell you a story about the late Colonel Ingersoll which I never saw in print," said a lawyer who knew the great agnostic well.

"When he was an attorney in Peoria, Ill., a young wife called to see him about filing a suit for divorce. Ingersoll

## Salt Rheum.

Mr. John Frederick, Newmarket, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled for thirty years with salt rheum. I used remedies, and was treated by physicians all that time, but all failed to cure me. The doctors said there was no cure for me. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, but all in vain. My son brought me a trial sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I found great relief, and had the first night's rest in years. It stopped the itching immediately. One box cured me. Publish these facts to suffering humanity."

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questioned her closely and after she had detailed a number of grievances he told her that none was sufficient. She was much perturbed in consequence and finally appealed to him to know on what grounds she could procure her bill. The colonel took a lawbook from his collection and pretended to examine it. After this he turned to her and said: "Madam, I find nothing in this book to fit the situation. But if you can establish the fact that he is addicted to the unmanly habit of eating ice cream soda I know a judge who will give you a decree."

"That, in Ingersoll's opinion, is a man, was inexcusable."

## Keeping His Fingers Supple.

How any great pianoforte player keeps his hands supple has often been a matter for wonder, but M. Paderewski, the king of pianists, revealed the whole secret. "The night before I play I turn my hands over to my valet, and he rubs my fingers until they tingle," declared M. Paderewski. "Then he takes my finger after the skin and turns it in the palm of his hand, always turning the one way. That makes the fingers supple and keeps the knuckles in good working order. Last he rubs the palm of each hand very hard—as hard as I can stand it. Just before I go on the platform to play I have a basin of hot water brought to my dressing room. In this I immerse my hands. Hot! I should say so; just about as hot as it is possible for a man to stand it." So this is the way it is done.

## Fractions Reduced.

Old Gentleman—And have you any brothers or sisters, my little man?

Bobby—Yes, sir. I got one sister and one and a half brothers.

Old Gentleman—What?

Bobby—Yes, sir. Two half sisters and three half brothers.

## Man's Wisdom.

Man—Isn't the man you are engaged to a speculator?

Clara—No, indeed! He's a financier.

Man—How do you know?

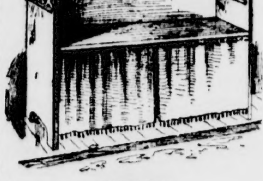
Clara—He didn't buy the engagement ring until after I had accepted him.—Chicago News.

## Right in Her Line.

"I have seen it stated that any girl who marries a man under 25 years of age is taking big chances," he casually remarked enthusiastically.—Chicago Post.

## A Good Hall Seat.

The sketch affords a suggestion for a simple and useful hall seat. As here shown it is more pretentious than it need be. It is constructed by an amateur cabinet maker, for the sides are fretted while the back is ornamented with



## A HALL SEAT.

some applied carving. The usefulness of such a piece of furniture as this is much increased by the fact that the space below the seat is made convenient for the reception of rugs, bags, golf clubs, etc., and these more or less unsightly items are screened by means of a curtain. Light oak, ash, stained green and pale nut brown are popular woods.

Neither the tailors nor the ready to wear people will build any castles on the profits realized on the wardrobes of Uncle Andrew Carnegie and Uncle Russell Sage.

# YOU CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE

In the Medicines That Have Stood the Test of Years in Private Practice and Made Famous the Name of Dr. A. W. Chase.

Seldom if ever has a physician so thoroughly won the confidence of the people as has Dr. A. W. Chase, through the absolute reliability of his Recipe Book and the wonderful efficiency of his great prescriptions.

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## Constipation.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Preston, Ont., states: "I can recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for constipation. I was troubled for about nine years, and have spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for remedies I heard of, but they failed to even give relief. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I procured a box, and they have cured me of this long-standing complaint. I don't have to use them any more at all, which goes to show that the cure is complete and permanent."

Imitators of Dr. Chase's Remedies don't dare to reproduce his portrait and signature which are on every box of his genuine remedies. For sale at all druggists or Edman, Bates & Company, Toronto.



**General Doward Pays a Tribute to  
Fighting Powers of U. S. Troops  
at the Tien Tsin Engagement.**

The correspondent goes on to say: "No other dates are given in the message from Niu Owang. The leading Chinese newspapers here published yesterday a dispatch declaring it was all over with the members of the legations.

The opposition did not spare Mr. Chamberlain. Liberal members reminded him that the whole history of South Africa the past seven years had furnished substantial grounds for him to be suspected in all his actions.

roud of his office from the fact that the company has concluded a most successful year, a dividend of 25 per cent having been declared on the twelve months' business ending June 30 last. The elevator has a capacity of 40,000 bushels and during the past season handled 278,000 bushels of grain. This showing is most satisfactory, when compared with several other towns where farmers' elevators companies have reported losses for the year. Mr. Chaytor is also president of the Roland Lacsse club. He says the Rolands are the coming intermediate champions.

**Uncertainty Clouds Everything—The  
Russians Repulsed—McKinley  
Replies to China.**

## CARRINGTON'S FIRST FIGHT.

New York July 25.—A London cable to the World says that the Prince of Wales has given his countenance to the marriage of Lady Randolph Churchill and Lieut. Cornwallis-West, which, it is said, he originally opposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgins, of London township, Ont., were killed by a express train.

day.

## New Advertisements and Changes.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS, CHANGES.

Lidgate & James—Deering Binder.  
C. T. Bailey & Co.—New Dry Goods.

## LOCAL NEWS

The Central Assiniboia Exhibition opens at the Fort to-day.

We wonder who drowned the rooster in the swill barrel.

### FOR SALE

Second hand buggy at a very low price.  
Also a quantity of Oats.  
LIDGATE & JAMES.

### C. P. R. Picnic.

We understand that the annual C. P. R. employees' picnic will take place at Qu'Appelle on Friday, Aug. 10.

### Turf Club Ball.

The Fort Qu'Appelle Turf Club, of which C. Featherstonhaugh is secretary, announces a grand ball in the town hall of that town to-night, Aug. 2. Refreshments will be served at 11.30. Tickets: gentlemen, \$1.00; ladies free. See posters.

### Many Thanks.

We have to thank Mr. John Grieve for a pull of the largest new potatoes we have seen this season, also some very nice radishes. Mr. Grieve always has a good vegetable garden in spite of dry weather. If you want something in the vegetable line it will pay you to call on him.

### Pres. Picnic.

The Presbyterian S. S. picnic will be held on Tuesday, 7th inst., at the picnic grounds. A good time is expected. All are invited. The Methodist and C. P. R. picnics are announced for the 10th. Why not have all together and get the Reeve to proclaim that date for civic holiday?

### Midsummer Story Number.

Four short stories, the beginning of one serial and the concluding chapters of another give the August Ladies' Home Journal claim to the title of Midsummer Story Number. There are besides upwards of thirty other features: "College Girls' Larks and Pranks," "The Haunted Houses of New England," "My Summer with some Chipmunks," "A Missionary in the Great West," by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, "How a Girl can work her way through college," "Conversion and Good Form in Public Places," etc. Pictorially the August Journal is made unusually sumptuous by a group of nine illustrations and by innumerable photographs. From cover to cover the August Journal is entertaining and attractive. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

### Must Be Stopped.

Last week word arrived from Muskogee that several Indians were creating trouble through having imbibed "firewater" too freely. Sheriff, Pyle and Const. Carr immediately set out to find the culprits who had violated the law by supplying the liquor. As a result Alphonse Lafontaine, John Zappie, and Thompson Lapiere have been placed where they can do no harm for a time. Lafontaine was brought up on four charges of selling liquor to Indians at different dates. For the first two offences he was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or three months imprisonment for each offence, and on the other charges he was fined \$100 or three months each, a total of \$300 fine or one year imprisonment. Zappie was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or 4 months. Lapiere, against whom four different charges of selling and supplying liquor to Indians on the reserve were laid was sentenced to \$50 fine or 3 months for each offence, a total of \$200 or 1 year. The authorities are determined to put down this nefarious business as the practice is becoming too common, and there is danger of the Indians committing murder when under the influence of drink.

Blackburn for preserving for sale  
A. McKENZIE.

### A War Number.

To commemorate the part played by Canadian soldiers in South Africa, The Canadian Magazine has issued a "War Number" (August). The coloured cover represents "The Canadian Soldiers of the Queen," while the numerous illustrations add to this idea. "The Maple Leaf in South Africa" is the title of the article which gives in detail the movements of the various Canadian contingents in South Africa. "The Battle of Paardeberg" is graphically described by a Canadian eye-witness. "Three Sieges and Three Heroes," describes the famous defenses made by Sir George White, Col. Keke, and Maj.-Gen. Baden-Powell. "A short history of the Boer War" gives a complete summary of the great campaign. There are other features, notably an article on "British Columbia Politics," by T. L. Grahame, with many photographs of the leading men of the province, a short story by Robert Barr and a poem by Arthur J. Stringer.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Glenn, of Moose Jaw, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Trusler.

John Love, of the Leland, is attending Brandon Fair this week.

J. B. Hawkes, M.L.A., addressed, a meeting of his constituents at Rouleau on Thursday.

Mr. R. Quinton came up with his brother from Winnipeg on Saturday.

Miss Jane McLean of Indian Head is visiting friends at Poplar Plains.

Mrs. Hudson and family left on Wednesday for a visit to friends in Manitoba, Man.

Mr. H. J. Wilson of the Times staff, Moose Jaw, wheeled into town Sunday evening.

A merry party consisting of the Henleys, Morgans and Hudsons picniced at Medley Lake on Friday last.

Mrs. Turner, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Miles for some weeks, left on Friday for a trip to the coast.

A. C. Patterson, collector of customs at North Portal, arrived in town on Tuesday. Mr. Patterson is well and favorably known here, having at one time been proprietor of THE PROGRESS.

A. W. Dundas, of the Balgonie hotel, gave us a call last week. He has added excellent sample rooms to his hostelry and given the whole building a new coat of paint. Adam is an attentive and obliging host and is consequently popular with the travelling public.

### Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.

The weather still continues very dry and hot, and the grain is turning yellow. Farmers are wishing for a good rain, which would bring on the oats and potatoes wonderfully.

The berry pickers have returned from the far north, and report having had a pleasant and well spent trip, as they came back with all their pails, etc., filled to overflowing.

We congratulate Miss Emma Goodwin on passing the recent teacher's examination, the more so as the exam was quite difficult and she had not previously studied in school some of the subjects on which she wrote.

The following has been handed in for publication: "A magistrate's court was held at Edgeley on the 6th inst., when John Weal, farmer, was summoned by Alfred Barnhill for wages due to him for services rendered. Mr. Fraser, J. P., after a week's consideration gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff with costs."

Mr. J. T. Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. John Scott last Monday and Tuesday.

The coming exhibition at the Fort is now the theme of general conversation. Edgeley will doubtless be well represented at the gathering.

## New Goods!

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## DRY GOODS

## CLOTHING

## Furnishings

## Shoes

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### THE TOWNSITE QUESTION AGAIN.

fore every foot of townsite property had all along been liable to taxation, and that the late government had passively interested itself in a scheme whereby the people of Moose Jaw were defrauded out of over \$40,000 in taxes. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Ross and the desire of the present administration to govern in the interests of the people, injustice will no longer be allowed. But this is only one phase of this complicated question. While the government was supposed to participate in the proceeds of the sales to the extent of one half, we have reason to believe that the government have failed to reap the benefit they were entitled to by the iniquitous bargain. We understand that while the government cannot be taxed, yet the taxes paid on the quarter interest have been deducted, along with the other running expenses, from the total proceeds; therefore the government have been paying taxes, not on Crown lands, but have been paying a portion of the taxes levied against the land interests of the North-West Land Co. Hence the need of a commission to audit all accounts, investigation and report upon the sale and management of certain lands set apart for the townsites of Qu'Appelle, Regina, Moose Jaw and Virden.

### Poplar Plains

Haying is the order of the day. Owing to the dry weather the large sloughs are all dry. The average yield is from 2½ to 3 tons per acre.

Some farmers will be cutting wheat this week. Owing to dry season yield on stubble will be poor.

Miss Julia Cockwill, of Balgonie, Miss Mary Tate of Edgeley, and Mrs. Hunt of Indian Head are visiting at Mr. R. S. Johnston's.

Mr. A. McLean, of Indian Head, paid a flying visit here last week. Mr. Simpson spent Sunday with Mr. W. Owen.

Quite a number of Poplar Plains people intend taking in the fair at Fort Qu'Appelle and expect good prizes.

Poplar Plains' annual picnic is to be held at the school house on the 7th of August. Always being well attended we expect a large crowd this year. Balgonie and Edgeley will play football and Springfield and Poplar Plains "Morning Stars" are to play base ball for a cup. Races of all kinds, athletic sports and music given by the Poplar Plains string band will help the evening to pass off pleasantly. Lemonade and ice cream will be free to all children.

## Dress Goods.

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New Gingham  
New Flannelettes  
New Dress Plaids  
New Muslins

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W. J. RICHARDSON.

MACKENZIE BLOCK, QU'APPELLE STATION

### MARKETS.

#### WINNIPEG:

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Beef, dressed....   | 6½ to 7    |
| Veal.....           | 7 to 8     |
| Mutton.....         | 9 to 10    |
| Hogs.....           | 6½         |
| Butter, dairy....   | 15 to 18   |
| Eggs.....           | 13         |
| Hay.....            | \$7 to \$8 |
| Oats.....           | 40 to 42   |
| Lard, pure leaf.... | 2.60       |
| Breakfast bacon     | 12½ to 15  |
| Hams, wholesale     | 15         |
| Wheat, Ft. William  | 80½        |

#### LOCAL:

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Beef, dressed....  | 7            |
| Butter.....        | 15           |
| Flour, per bag.... | 2.50         |
| Hay.....           | 2.50 to 3.00 |
| Wheat.....         | 90           |
| Oats.....          | 35 to 40     |
| Lard.....          | 15           |
| Hogs, dressed....  | 6 to 6½      |
| Eggs.....          | 12½          |
| Hams, retail....   | 17           |
| Breakfast bacon    | 17           |
| Corndeed.....      | 2.50 to 3.00 |

### Qu'Appelle Observatory

|           | Maximum. | Minimum. |
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| Wed. 11   | 89       | 49       |
| Thurs. 12 | 78       | 59       |
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